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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

JACKSON, Miss., April 10 - Tri-County Workforce Alliance has teamed up with the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) Minority Business Enterprise Division to hold a Business Development Workshop on Thursday, April 19, 2001, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Clarksdale / Coahoma County Chamber of Commerce.

Representatives from Minority Business Enterprise Division / Mississippi Development Authority, North Delta Planning and Development District, Mississippi Business Finance Corporation, Minority Enterprise Development/U.S. Small Business Administration, Small Business Development Center/Delta State University, Business Incubator/Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Foundation, Enterprise Corporation of the Delta and Delta Contract Procurement Center will be on hand to make presentations and assist those who participate in the workshop.

"This workshop will afford those in attendance an opportunity to learn first hand how to be successful with starting a business and how to make existing small businesses grow," stated Josephine P. Rhymes, executive director of Tri-County Workforce Alliance.

For more information about the workshop or to register, please call Brenda C. Hall at 662-627-3011.

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